

The Annals.

O. PALMER, Editor & Proprietor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Christmas day after to-morrow.

Gov. Alger has appointed W. S. Or-

cutt, of Rosecommon, agent of the

State Board of Corrections and

Charities, for Rosecommon county.

A Five Lake woman has been jailed

at child, about nine days old. She is

supposed to have killed her child

by killing her infant to have buried the

child alive. —*Detroit News.*

One of the rebel guards at Ander-

sonville prison has been given a place

in the United States pension office.

Jeff Davis may have a chance yet be-

fore the close of this administration. —

Constantine Advertiser.

The vote of Dakota at the recent

election was about 100,000, and the re-

sult was a purely partisan one for re-

fusing to admit Dakota to the privileges of state-

hood.

The Ohio supreme court has decided

the Dow license law constitutional and

saloon-keepers will have to contribute

something to the state treasury hereaf-

ter. The three republican judges af-

firmed, the two democratic judges de-

clined its constitutionality. —*Det. Jour-*

nal.

The press of the country quite

unanimously applaud the appointment

of Judge Cooley as receiver of the

Chicago division of the Wabash sys-

tem of railroads. Judge Cooley is one

of the best known jurists in the coun-

try because he is one of the ablest. —

Detroit Tribune.

The Tribune learns that the pros-

pects are very fair for the election of

Mr. Markey, of West Branch, as

speaker of the House. The northern

members will generally support him,

and many members from the southern

and western sections of the state. Mr.

Markey is a good man for the position.

—*Bay City Tribune.*

Our friend Wilbur Dewey has so far

forgotten himself as to permit com-

mon flat top turnips to grow in his

fields to the uncommon size of three

feet in circumference any way you

can measure them. This looks too

should have been pulled a week after

sowing. —*Five Lake Comet.*

The old army vets living in this

county are taking steps to organize two

Grand Army Posts, one at Danon and

one at West Branch. Should one

be organized here, it is also intended

to organize a post for the Sons of Vet-

erans, and a Woman's Relief Corps.

Though we took no part in the late

unpleasantness, we wish these projects

every success. —*Ogemaw Times.*

Congressman Morrison, of Illinois,

free-trader, who was defeated last fall,

last week brought up his bill for a hor-

izontal reduction of the duties on im-

ported goods, and it was defeated by

a small majority. The next congress

will have a less number of his perni-

cious followers, or believers in the free

trade dogma, and some sensible plan

of reducing the revenue without in-

juring the manufacturing industries of

the country, will no doubt be adopted.

Attractive. Elegant. Popular.

Have you seen GONEX'S LADY'S

Book for January? It is sparkling

with good things. "Robin Adair,"

the new story by Miss Rose Elizabeth

Cleveland begins in this number. This

is the first effort in story writing by

the president's sister, and it was a stroke

of brilliant enterprise for the pub-

lisher of Gonex's to secure it. Jenny

June, one of the best fashion writers

in the country, contributes one of her

play society letters from New York.

The best proof of the increasing popularity of THE DETROIT TRIBUNE is its rapidly increasing subscription list. THE TRIBUNE has been galloping right along to a grand success and has reached the goal without a break or a hitch. The price of THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE is only \$1 per year. "Our Family Physician," a valuable book of 544 pages, well printed and bound, and almost indispensable in the household, is offered with THE TRIBUNE one year for only \$1.50.

One fare for the round-trip rates will prevail for those who desire to attend the dedicatory services of the soldiers' home in Grand Rapids Dec. 30. Gov. Alger will preside and deliver an address. Commander Northwood of the state G. A. R. will officiate at the G. A. R. ritual exercises. Gen. John A. Logan will be present and deliver an address, and ex-Gov. Fairchild of Madison, Wis., commander of the G. A. R. of the United States, is expected. The home commissioners will all be there together with ex-Gov. Blair and other prominent men.

There is something about Mexican liquor which speedily overcomes the American brain. The disgraceful episode in which Sedgwick, the special envoy of the State department in the Cutting affair, figured so prominently is still fresh in the minds of the newspaper readers. Now comes the report that Judge Manning, the successor of Sedgwick, has been on a "big drunk" in the capital of our southern neighbor. We suggest that if the present "reform" administration will send an envoy who is both a gentleman and a prohibitionist these disgraceful episodes will no longer occur, to the shame of the entire nation. —*Blade.*

The idea of organizing a state weather service, to co-operate with the government weather bureau is a good one, as far as we are able to judge. We are not in sympathy with lavishly throwing money away when it will bring no material aid in return; although we have always been without it, it will be of considerable importance. The State Service is essentially a plan for gathering and utilizing local climatic data, and eventually it will define precisely the localities most favorable or unfavorable to special crops, diseases, etc. All this we are interested in knowing, and it is because we do not believe in a standstill is why we are making so many progressions. It is desired that a signal service be established in every county in Michigan, and it is a good plan for any small village to have one. The instruments for one will cost only \$15.00.

A protest has gone up from all over Dabney, once one of the infamous gang who reformed as "guards at Andersonville, whose chief duty it was to shoot down Union prisoners in cold blood, as an examiner in the Pension office. But there seems to be no effect produced upon the president or Gen. Black. A special from Washington quotes an ex-rebel officer from South Carolina, who had been reading some of the editorial protests in Northern papers. Said he: "I'd like to know what Northern Republicans are going to do about Dabney. We've got the control of the government now, and by — we intend to run it and keep Dabney in whether it is pleasant to them or otherwise."

Well, the programme concerning Dabney is about this: We propose to elect a Republican in 1888, and have Mr. Dabney bounced. That is just about the size of it. The day has not come yet when a red-handed murderer can permanently hold a federal position to which he was appointed because of his efficiency in killing off defenseless men. —*Blade.*

Demorest's Monthly Magazine.

Never has a publication so thoroughly carried out the true meaning of a Family Magazine as does Demorest's Monthly. It seems to be the aim to make it indispensable in every household. The January number, which has just arrived, still further carries out this idea, having added a new department, "Our Girls," which will show the portion of the family "some ways of getting the best out of life." The "Household" department is not merely a series of receipts, but is full of practical suggestions. A prize is here offered for the best series of menus for the separate days of the week; and under the head of "Home Art and Home Comfort" another prize is offered "for the most practical suggestion of remunerative work for women, to be done at home." Many women will watch anxiously to see what this offer will bring forth, as information on this point is just what they are looking for. The new story, "Allan Quierlain; or, A Frowning City," by H. Rider Haggard, author of "She," "King Solomon's Mines," etc., etc., needs no comment, the world-wide reputation of this author being sufficient. The other stories are of a high order, and the continued article, "Jennie June" (Across the Continent) is very interesting. "The Modern Pontius Pilate," by the Editor, W. Jennings Demorest, showing moral cowardice of the people in their treatment of the liquor-traffic, cannot fail to be read with much interest. The publisher may well be proud. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 17 East 14th Street, New York.

The Delinquent.

The Delinquent for January 1887, published by the Butterick Publishing Co., of New York City, has been received. It has found a new dress appropriate to the New Year, and contains representations of all the latest styles and novelties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's fashions, with full descriptions of New Goods, New Styles, New Trimmings and practical articles on subjects connected with dress. It also devotes several pages to articles relative to "Invalids and their Food," "Dinner and Dining Toiletries," "Fur Rugs and Robes," "Rambles Among Holiday Books," "Items of Fashion-Interests," and "Answers to Correspondents." Price \$4.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

A Michigan woman who kicked a bear to death recently, explained her extreme action by saying she thought it was her husband. —*Washington Critic.*

A SWINDLER.

does not refer possible purchasers to his victims. The Atholophors Co. gladly receives sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, nervous or sick headache, kidney and liver complaints to those who have been cured of these diseases by Atholophors, and will furnish names and addresses of many such persons to those desiring them. Atholophors is the only remedy for these diseases that can stand such a test.

I have suffered more or less with rheumatism, also general debility. For the last year the trouble has constantly increased so that for a month I could not dress myself, could not get up from my chair without help. From my head to my feet every nerve and muscle was stiff and sore. During this time I used various remedies all to no purpose, and continued to grow worse. My attention being called to Atholophors I procured a bottle. I took five doses then slept easily till eight o'clock A. M. I got up and dressed myself and walked out without a cane. I was astonished at the result, could hardly realize that it had produced such an effect. I am getting well, and am a young man, but will help the lamp of life to burn down calmly. —*SAMUEL BANSTON.*

Montfort, Wis.

I have derived more benefit from Atholophors than any other medicine I have ever taken. I have been troubled with indigestion, at times I was helpless, have tried all the medicine I could hear of but found no cure, until I got a bottle of Atholophors. After taking five doses I feel better, and am no longer sick. G. G. GALLOWAY. Every drugstore should keep Atholophors, and Atholophors Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Atholophors Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Atholophors and 50c for Pills. For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, sciatica, neuralgia, headache, impure blood, etc., Atholophors Pills are unequalled.

A Farmer's Institute has been called to be held at Grayling under the auspices of the State Agricultural College on the 31st of January and the 1st of February. Dr. Kedzie, Prof. Berland and McLaughlin, President Willis and Secretary Reynolds of the Agricultural College will be there. Our farmers are interested in this matter as it will have considerable effect on the farming interest hereabouts and they should turn out and make this a grand success. —*Rosecommon News.*

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind and body, rendering them unable to think or act intelligently in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually cured by the use of Dr. King's Liver Pills. Have you tried them? Thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year). So weak, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the *Anglo-Tribune*. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

We sincerely hope that the publishers of a Louisville magazine will persist in the determination to publish a full history of the great Northwestern conspiracy to free rebel prisoners at Chillicothe, Johnson's Island and Camp Chase, and to organize a movement in aid of the rebellion in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Jeff Davis has written a letter expressing a hope that they will not do so, on the ground that these disclosures will effect persons now living in the North who were concerned in this treason. That is the very reason it should be done. The people in the North have an honest regard for those who met them in honest warfare, but nothing but contempt for the cowardly ones who betrayed treason and insurrection to the North to aid the rebel cause. —*Blade.*

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Cuts, Burns, Corns, and all Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. FRANKLIN.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corry, who, when he was in bed, could not turn in bed, or raise his head, every body said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

That Truities of this great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. N. H. FRANKLIN'S Drug Store.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Louisville, Ohio, testifies: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have offered their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Dr. N. H. FRANKLIN'S Drug Store.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., NOV. 27th, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on January 21st, 1887, viz: Oscar J. Giddings; Homestead No. 8225, for the S 1/4 of S 1/4 of N 1/4 of E 1/4 of S 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 18 N. R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim: John H. Clark, Homestead No. 8235, for the S 1/4 of S 1/4 of S 1/4 of N 1/4 of E 1/4 of S 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 18 N. R. 10 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Melvin E. Hagerman, James Quigg, of Wellington T. 18 N. R. 10 W. and Oscar J. Giddings, of Reed City, Mich.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

Dec. 2, 87.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of interest due upon a certain mortgage, dated the thirteenth day of October, 1886, in favor of William H. Clark, and against William H. Clark and Elizabeth Clark, his wife, and William H. Clark, Jr., and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in the S 1/4 of S 1/4 of S 1/4 of N 1/4 of E 1/4 of S 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 18 N. R. 10 W., and by virtue of which said mortgage the principal sum secured by said mortgage, due and payable immediately, and whereas there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and exchange the date hereof the sum of \$100.00 and 3/4 of 1 cent, an attorney's fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, the highest bidder, at the first sale of the mortgage premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the first sale of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on Friday the 11th day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said mortgage premises are described as follows: The east half of the south west quarter of section thirty (30) of Township twenty five (25) north of range one (1) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 24th, 1886.

WILLIAM CONNINE, Mortgagee.

HAROLD B. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 87.

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The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Olds No. 2 white, per bushel, 42 cents.
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$15.00.
Straw, per ton, 12.00.
Bar feed, No. 2, per ton, 21.00.
Brass, per ton, 16.00.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.50.
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.25.
Process, per barrel, \$1.50.
Excelsior, four per barrel, 4.00.
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds, \$2.50.
Extra Moss beef, per barrel, 8.50.
Moss beef, per barrel, 12.75.
Holland, four per barrel, 3 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 10 cents.
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.
S. C. pork, per pound, 8 cents.
Pate beef, per pound, 8 cents.
Dried beef, per pound, 14 cents.
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 24 and 25.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.
B. C. & Co's Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.
B. C. & Co's Java coffee per lb., 22 cents.
Florida Golden Roast, 25 cents per pound.
Teas, green, per pound, 22 to 25 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 6 cents.
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 9 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per gallon, 20 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, 45 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.00.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.25.
Soybean meal, per gallon, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

Nice Cap Honey at Finner's.

Holiday goods, cheap, at Finner's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVANCEMENT office.

Go to Finner's for your Groceries.

For Christmas presents at low prices,

go to Finner's.

For Perfumery from 5 cents to \$2.00

per bottle, go to James.

I. M. Silsby's son William is on the

sick list. — *Roscommon News.*

Maple Syrup for your cakes, at J. M.

Finner's.

Mr. L. Benson goes to Flint and vicinity

for the holidays.

For extracts of all kinds and of a

superior quality, go to James.

Mrs. G. H. Hicks went to Cornman

last Monday, to spend Christmas with

her parents. G. H. goes to-morrow.

A new stock of Dry Goods just re-

ceived at Finner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Osband, of Frederic,

spent Sunday with Mrs. F. A. Bal-

dwin, their daughter. — *Osceola Co. News.*

For Albums, either Scrap or Picture,

go to James.

Picture Frames, made to order, at

Travers's Furniture Rooms.

Try Finner's Golden Syrup the best

in town.

Ladies and Gents' cork sole Boots

and Shoes, made to order, at McDon-

ald's.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the

hall, next Sabbath afternoon, at

3 o'clock. All are invited.

New stock of Carpets and Syria

Rugs, at Travers's Furniture Rooms.

Call and see them.

If you want anything in the line of

Hats and Caps, go to the store of Salling,

Hanson & Co.

Go to Finner's for your Confectionary.

It is the largest stock and best

sortment in Northern Michigan.

Don't forget that you can save

money by buying your Drugs at J. M.

Finner's.

If there is anything you want, no

matter what, go to the store of Salling,

Hanson & Co.

The largest stock of musical goods

north of Bay City at Travers's Drug

Store.

L. Fournier & Co. have the nicest

line of Velvet Photograph Frames and

Whisk Broom holders ever brought to

Grayling.

If you want anything in the furni-

ture line, go to Finner's where you will

find the largest, finest and best stock

North of Bay City.

Velvet Frames for Photographs, and

Velvet whisk broom holders with

French cut glass mirror, the noblest

thing in town at James.

Married.

At the residence of John Wilcox, in

this village, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1886,

FORREST N. WILCOX, of Grayling,

and SARAH A. HANSEN, of Center

Plains, Rev. W. H. James officiating.

The entertainment given at the Op-

era House, last Friday evening by the

"Alpha Nu" society was very meri-

torious and creditable to those who took

part in it. The attendance was fair

Miss Kitty Cameron, of Frederic,

was in town Tuesday last, doing her

Christmas shopping.

SHILOH'S CURE, made infallible by that

terrible cough, Shilo's Cure is the remedy for

you.

Grand opening of Confectionery

every day in the week, at James', from

now until Christmas. Go often and

early and see the display.

A social dance will be given at the

Opera House, in Grayling, on Friday

Evening, December 21st 1886. Good

music and callers will be furnished.

If you wish to smoke a good article

of Tobacco, call at Salling, Hanson &

Co's general store and examine their

40 cent tobacco before purchasing

elsewhere.

Andrew Peterson has just received

the finest stock of jewelry ever brought

to Grayling. He has solid, filled and

rolled gold goods of every description,

and is thereby enabled to suit the taste

and wants of all. Call and see for

yourself.

You can purchase anything in the

line of Boots and Shoes, for men, wo-

men and children, at the general store

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for

Consumption, loss of Appetite, Diarrhea and all

symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents

per bottle.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis

immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale

by N. H. Traver.

A letter received from J. H. Edge-

combe, ordering the AVANCEMENT for-

warded to his address at Manchester,

Eng., states that the family are all

well and growing fat; that the weath-

er there is delightful and that his busi-

ness is satisfactory.

The finest line of rubber goods ever

brought to Grayling, consisting of

Boots, Rubbers and Overshoes can be

found at the Mammoth Store of Salling,

Hanson & Co.

J. R. McDonald will partake of

Christmas cheer at the home of his

parents, in Osceola.

Christmas Toys for children consist-

ing of Music-boxes, Animals, Cars,

Trumps, Balloons, Vases, Tea-sets,

&c., &c., can be purchased at James'

at lower figures than ever before of-

fered.

Ladies when you want a new pair of

shoes or slippers, don't go to Bay City

on the new train, but go to J. M.

Finner's where you will get a better bar-

gain than you can find in Bay City.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's

Poplar Plaster. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is

solidly by an guarantee. It cures Consump-

tion. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Girls like playthings as well as boys,

and James & Co. have a selection of

Dolls, Kitchens, Music Boxes and

Animals of all kinds, at low prices.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have received

a large supply of Ladies high-buttoned

cloth overshoes, which they are selling

at \$2.00. Just the thing for this sea-

son.

Mr. Levi Clement, has decided to

supply a "long felt want" in Grayling,

by the erection of a suitable building,

and keeping a good restaurant. Such

an institution has been long needed

here, where a warm meal or drink

could be had at any hour. His build-

ing on the lot next to James' store, is

30 x 50 feet.

George Hoimer has the finest display

of Beef, Pork, Turkey, Game, Chick-

ens, and other good things for the

inner man, that has ever been seen

in Grayling. Call soon. — Exhibition

open every day and evening. Admis-

sion free.

W. H. James has just received the

finest display of holiday goods ever

brought to Grayling. Call and see

them.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly

cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liv-

er complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed

to cure you. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at

Frederic, next Sabbath in the fore-

noon, and in the afternoon at Sher-

man's schoolhouse in Maple Forest

township.

If you wish to present a musical in-

strument to a friend, either Violin,

Concertina, Accordion or Mouth Or-

gan, go to the Drug and Book Store

of L. Fournier & Co. and get one of

the latest style and make, at low fig-

ures.

L. Fournier & Co. have just received

the finest assortment of holiday

gifts suitable for the ladies, consisting

of Toilet Cases, Perfumery Cases, Al-

bums of all kinds, Semp Books,

Christmas Cards and one thousand

other articles which will sell at lower

rates than ever before offered in Gray-

ling.

The State farmers' institute at Gray-

ling, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, should be well

attended. Dr. Kedzie, Prof. Beal,

Prof. McLouth, Pres. Willits and

Sec. Reynolds, of the Agricultural

College, will be there. It is proposed

to make the institute something of an

"experience meeting" of the farmers,

at which the best methods of rebusi-

nessing the plains will be discussed. Let

us arrange our business so that we

can be at Grayling Monday morning

Jan. 31, remain until and including

Tuesday evening. Who will volun-

teer to make a party of twenty-five

from Osceola County. Enlist at this

office and let us know. — *Northern Mail.*

M. D. Osband, Esq., was in Grayling

attending to business last Tuesday.

Miss Julia Erb will pass Christmas

with friends at Royal Oak.

Ernest Salling will partake of Christ-

mas cheer with his parents at Manis-

tee.

C. A. Green, of Saginaw City, and a

student at the University, visited his

friend G. H. Hicks, Monday Evening.

W. T. Martin, Asst. Supt. of the

Michigan Division was in town Tues-

day.

Mrs. J. M. Jones will leave this eve-

ning for Chequamegon, to spend the hol-

idays with her friends in that enterpris-

ing village.

The clerks at Salling, Hanson & Co.

are busy getting ready to take an ac-

count of stock, previous to making up

a balance sheet for 1886.

W. H. James would like to have all

express matter brought to his office an

hour previous to departure of trains.

Extension tickets on all divisions of

the M. C. R. R. at one fare for the

round trip will be sold Dec. 24th good

to return Jan. 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight, of Fred-

eric, were in Grayling last Sunday, at-

tending church at the Opera House.

There is something that sticks out

closer than a brother, you will find

them at the store of Salling, Hanson

& Co. Call for Corset Corsets.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have just re-

ceived a fine line of Tricot Flan-

nels, which they are selling at reduced

prices.

There is nothing that will please a

lady better than something nice to

wear, for a Christmas present. There-

fore make your wife happy by calling

at Salling, Hanson & Co's general

store and purchase a Nigger Head Jer-

sey. The noblest thing out.

Grayling will have a Signal Service

station, with G. H. Hicks as chief of-

ficer. The instruments have been order-

ed, the necessary amount of money

having been subscribed.

James has a nice selection of Christ-

mas Cards, at from 20 to 15 cents,

Basic Christmas Cards, plush finish,

from 20 to 50 cents, and Plush Frames

for Photographs at all prices.

J. Maxham, of Elm Hall, Mich, son-

in-law of Nicholas Shellenberger, died

on the 15th inst. of some disease of

the lungs.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie will be in Grayling,

Tuesday, Dec. 28, to complete the

programme for the Farmer's Institute,

and will be glad to meet all interested

